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**For:** SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENTING THE OPERATION OF AN  
ATTACHED IMPLEMENT

Moline, IL 61265

8 July 2005

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

The reply to the above-noted Office Action dated 15 November 2004 as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b) in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Because this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

**STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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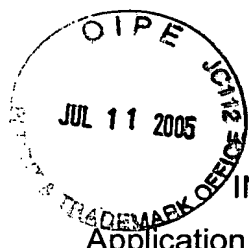
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 15 November 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for documenting and controlling the operation of an attached implement for a working machine, comprising characterized by an operating parameter detection arrangement that is arranged to detect an operating parameter of the attached implement and to transmit an operating parameter signal to a memory, the memory receives the operating parameter signal and stores an operation documentation information derived from or corresponding to the operating parameter signal in memory wherein the system is operable to control at least one of the implement and the working machine dependent on the stored operation and documentation information.
2. (Original) The system as defined by claim 1 further comprising a display for displaying the operating parameter signal from the memory.
3. (Original) The system as defined by claim 2 wherein the display interacts with an on-board computer of the working machine.
4. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein additional information about the attached implement is stored in the memory.
5. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the operating parameter signal contains information about how long the attached implement was operated.
6. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the operating parameter signal contains information about where the attached implement was operated.

7. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the operating parameter signal contains information about how much load the attached implement encountered.
8. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the memory contains a non-volatile memory.
9. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the operating parameter detection arrangement and the memory are supplied electric current from a storage battery.
10. (Original) The system as defined by claim 3 wherein the memory is arranged on the attached implement.
11. (Original) The system as defined by claim 10 wherein at least part of the operating parameter detection arrangement is arranged on the working machine and the parameter detection arrangement is connected to the memory.
12. (Currently Amended) An attached implement for a self-propelled working machine is provided with a system for documenting and controlling the operation of the attached implement, ~~characterized by~~ the system comprising an operating parameter detection arrangement that is arranged to detect an operating parameter of the attached implement and to transmit an operating parameter signal to a memory, the memory receives the operating parameter signal and stores an operation documentation information from or corresponding to the operating parameter signal in memory, the memory being attached to the attached implement wherein the system is operable to control at least one of the implement and the working machine dependent on the stored operation documentation information.
13. (Original) The attached implement as defined by claim 12 further comprising a display for displaying the operating parameter signal from the memory, the

display being attached to the self-propelled working machine.

14. (Original) The attached implement as defined by claim 13 wherein the display interacts with an on-board computer of the working machine.
15. (Original) The attached implement as defined by claim 14 wherein additional information about the attached implement is stored in the memory.
16. (Original) The attached implement as defined by claim 15 wherein the working implement comprises a harvesting assembly.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 4 and 8 - 16 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Published Patent Application 2002/0091476 to Beck. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1 - 16 under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by US Published Patent Application 2002/0059075 to Schick et al. Claims 1 and 12 have now been amended to more clearly define the invention as a system that both documents operating parameters and uses the documented operating parameter to control the implement and/or the working machine. The idea is thus to control the implement based upon its history. This combination is not known in the prior art and has e.g. the advantage that a header that has already been used for a long time, or a header which has not been serviced, is driven with a lower forward speed in order to keep the throughput within certain limits in order to avoid that the header is damaged during operation.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic conference would be useful in furthering the present application toward allowance, the undersigned attorney would welcome such a call.

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